

# Benton County

## Population 2003

Population	151,600
Change from 1990	+35%
Forecast to 2025	+22%
Median Age	35

Source: State of WA Office of Financial Mgmt - Data Book

## Economy 2002

Total Employment	66,174
Companies	4,918
Total Annual Wages (billion)	\$2.5
Average Annual Wage	\$27,325
Taxable Retail Sales (billion)	\$1.9

### Transportation and Public Utilities Sector

Companies	117
Employment	8,166
Payroll (million)	\$521.4

### Trucking and Warehousing

Companies	45
Employment	431
Payroll (million)	\$11.7

Source: State of WA Office of Financial Mgmt - Data Book

Source: WA Dept. of Employment Security - County Profiles

## Transportation Facilities & Systems 2003

Vehicle Registrations	166,929
Licensed Drivers	107,824

### County Road Mileage

Principal Arterial	19
Minor Arterial	86
Collector	44
Interstate	63

Source: State of WA Office of Financial Mgmt - Data Book

Source: WSDOT - Transportation Data Office Staff

## Highway Usage 2002

<u>SR</u>	<u>Avg Daily Traffic Vol</u>
I-82	6,700-17,000
I-182	7,700-43,000
SR14	1,200-3,700
US395	6,000-46,000
SR224	2,600-18,000
SR240	1,500-43,000

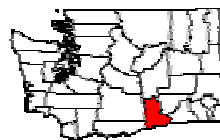
Source: WSDOT - Transportation Data Office

## Freight Data 2002

Total Truck Routes (miles)	60
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<u>SR</u>	<u>Desig</u>	<u>Annual Tons (Million)</u>
SR14	T-2 (4M to 10M tons per yr)	6.1
SR22	T-2 (4M to 10M tons per yr)	5.3
SR24	T-2 (4M to 10M tons per yr)	4.5
I-82	T-1 (>10M tons per yr)	20.7
SR221	T-2 (4M to 10M tons per yr)	5.2
SR240	T-2 (4M to 10M tons per yr)	10.3
US395	T-2 (4M to 10M tons per yr)	12.4
SR397	T-2 (4M to 10M tons per yr)	4.4

Source: WSDOT - Freight Office



## WSDOT Major Projects (>\$1M) 11/04

### Completed

NA

### Under Construction

SR240 Yakima River Bridge at Richland  
SR397 I-82 / SR397 Intertie

### Design Phase

I-182 Queensgate Vicinity Improvements  
SR240 Tri-Cities Additional Lanes

### Planning

NA

### Route Development Plans

NA

Source: WSDOT - Projects

Source: WSDOT - Route Development Plans

## County Projects 2003

### Completed

Demoss Road  
Spirit Lane  
Bowles Road  
Coffin Road

### Under Construction

CR397 Phase I (Intertie)

### Design Phase

Piert Road  
CR397 Phase II & III (Intertie)

### Planning

NA

Source: County Public Works Departments

Source: Regional & Metropolitan Transportation Planning Orgs

## Other Modes 2003

**Air** 3 Airports (1 with Regularly Scheduled Service)  
Tri-Cities Airport (Franklin County)  
4,000 foot runway  
192,301 Annual Enplanements

**Marine** NA

**Rail** Burlington Northern Santa Fe/Union Pacific

**Transit** Ben Franklin Transit  
Annual Boardings (million) 2.8\*  
Annual Vehicle Miles (million) 2.4\*  
\*Includes Franklin County

Source: WSDOT - Aviation Division

Source: Washington Public Ports Association

Source: WA State Dept of Community Trade & Economic Dev.

Source: WSDOT - Public Transportation Office or Rail Office